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Sub:- Pensioners -- Relief - temporary increase to pen residing out of India - letter from the Govern. of India - Replied.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From

C.S. Menon, Esquire.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments.

No. F. 7(2)-Est.V/48 New Delhi, the 11th March, 1948.

Reference Government of India, Finance Department, letter to all Provincial Governments No. F. 7(2)-R. I II/44, dated the 26th March, 1946, sanctioning continuance of temporary increases in small pensions paid outside India up to the 31st March, 1947. The same increases were further continued in the light of replies to F.D. Circular letter to all Provincial Governments No; F. 7(1)-E. V/47, dated the 6th February 1947. Some of the Provincial Governments agreed to the continuance of the increases in pensions for a further period of one year only from 1st April 1947. U.K. Government seem to be still continuing the concession and as there has been no appreciable fall in the level of prices, it is proposed to continue the existing increases in pensions paid outside India for another year from 1st April, 1948. Government of India will be grateful if the views of the Provincial Governments on this proposal are communicated to them at a very early date.

(Sd.).C.S.Menon,
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of India.

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By Hand Mail

Finance (Pension)

My
Letter No. 271 Fin (Pen). Dt. 26-3-48.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Finance, New Delhi

Subj Pensioners - Relief: Temporary increase
to pensioners residing out of India

Ref:- Fin. C.S. memo's express letter
No. F. 7(2) - Exp. E/48 dated 11-3-48.

I am directed to invite a reference to this Govt's
letter No. 5738 9. Pen-3 dt. 7-11-44 and Express letter
No. 99 Finance (Pen) dt. 18-2-47 and to state that, in
having regard to the fact that the percentage effect

of having no knowledge with the United Kingdom company
to what in India which has got no such power employ
extra for offices employed in India except for seller
persons (whose persons do not exceed Rs.100/- in
value) the Reader [illegible] form of any
further extension of time regarding the witness in
this matter Sir.

Y.O-J.

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BY FAST AIR MAIL

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From

C.S. Menon, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Government of Madras,
Finance Department, MADRAS.

No. F.7(2)-Est. V/48 New Delhi, the 22nd April, 1948.

Sub:- Continuance of the increase in small pensions paid outside India, on the existing rates, beyond March 1948 for one year.

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Reference correspondence ending with your letter No. 271 (Pen), dated 26th March 1948. Majority of Provinces accept the proposal to extend the period of continuance of temporary increase in pensions, on existing terms, paid outside India by one year from 1st April 1948. The Government of India suggest reconsideration of the Provincial Government's views in the interest of uniformity, and would be grateful if reply could be telegraphed.

2. The Government of India have, at present, no idea of continuing this concession beyond 1st April 1949. As the amounts of pension payable in United Kingdom are linked with the forthcoming Sterling Balance Negotiations, it would help if present increases in small pensions payable outside India are continued for another year. It may also be mentioned in this connection that Government of India small pensioners in United Kingdom have not been allowed the further increase in pensions which United Kingdom Government allowed subsequently to their pensioners of the same category.

(Sd). C.S. Menon,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

/True copy/

Finance (Pensions)

Letter No. 32395-Pen-1 dated 1-5-48

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.

Sir,

Subj:- Continuance of the concession -- Small pensions paid outside India, on the existing rates, beyond March 1948 for one year.

Ref:- Govt. of India (Ministry of Finance) letter No. F. 7(2)-Estt. V/48 dated 22-4-48 and this Govt. telegram dated 30-4-48.

In continuation of the telegram cited, the Govt. of Madras, in the interests of uniformity, agree to the

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proposal to extend the period of continuance of
temporary increase in pensions, & the existing terms,
paid outside India by one year from 1-4-79

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No. F.7(2)-Est. V/48.
Government of India.
Ministry of Finance.

New Delhi, the 10th May, 1948.

From

C.S.Menon, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

All Provincial Governments.

Subj:- Temporary increases in small pensions paid outside India.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with your reply to the Express letter from this Ministry No. F. 7(2)-Est.V/48. dated the 11th March 1948 on the subject indicated above. and to say that all the Provincial Governments having agreed to the continuance of temporary increases in small pensions, paid outside India. the Government of India have decided to continue them for a further period of one year from the 1st of April 1948. at the existing rates and conditions.

2. The pensions sanctioned by the late Governments of Bengal and Punjab, prior to the date of transfer of power, are the liability of the Governments of East Bengal and West Punjab, respectively, according to the provisions of Article 11 of the Indi Independence (Rights. Property and Liabilities) Order, 1947, and are, therefore, excluded from the scope of the orders in para 1 above, which will, therefore, apply, in respect of these provinces, only to pensions sanctioned by the Governments of West Bengal and East Punjab on or after the 15th August 1947.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
our most obedient servant,

(Sd). C.S. MENON.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No. F.7(2)-Est.V/48.

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Secretariat; the Secretariat of the Development Board; the Auditor General of India; the Director of Audit, Defence Services, the Director of Railway Audit and all Railway Audit Officers under his control; the Financial Commissioner, Railways; all Accountants General and Comptrollers, including the Accountant General.Food. Relief and Supply and the Deputy Accountants General under him; the Deputy Accountants General under the Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs; the Accounts Officer, Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta; the Audit Officer, Tungabhadra Project; the Federal Court; the Federal Public Service Commission; the Deputy Secretary, ~~Central~~ Bu Ministry of Finance, Delhi Province; the National Savings ~~Office of the~~ Central Bureau; the Secretary, the Economy Committee; the Office of the Representative in India of the Ministry of Supply in United Kingdom, and the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom. (in continuation of telegram No. F7(2)-Est. V/48 dated the 10th May 1948.

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By order, etc.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy to Establishment 1 and Cash Branch.

"With 8 spare copies to Finance Division.

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Superintendent.
Madras Record Office.
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